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Re:

Albion-Sheridan Township Landfill Superfund Site

Our File: 71

Dear Mr. Biros:

We have been unable to reach each other by phone, so I am writing with regard to the status of several Consent Decree-related items. Please confirm that the revisions to the model Easement Agreement suggested by Mr. Moilanen are acceptable to DOJ and EPA. Also, we need to receive a confirmation that Decker's proposed method of satisfying the financial assurance requirements of the proposed Consent Decree is acceptable. These items must be resolved before Decker can sign the Consent Decree. Finally, as indicated in our prior conference calls, Mr. Moilanen has been out of the country since before the final version of the Consent Decree was circulated. He will return March 3, 1999, and a special meeting of Decker's Board of Directors has been scheduled for March 4, 1999. Consequently, if Decker's Board approves the Consent Decree, you will receive Decker's executed signature page on March 5, 1999.

Please call me to discuss the outstanding issues.

Very truly yours,

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